able, the country's import of. lemon oil, food colours, food dye, mixtures of odoriferous substances and natural edible gums etc. by all th© user industries wag of the order of about Es. 1042,53 lakhs in 1983-84.

(c) As separate statistics of the im ports by the areated water concentrate manufacturers alone are not maintained, it is- not, possible to compare the proposed import of Rs. 3.2 crores worth of raw materials by the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation . with that of the flavour industry. The proposal of the Punjab Agro[7] Industries Corporation is still under the consideration of the Government.

(d) Supplementary licences to.actu' al users for import of raw materials are not being given to manufacturers of areated water.

Policy regarding industrial develop ment of backward areas of Madhya Pradesh

349. SHRl. SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of, IND-USTRY be-pleased to state:

(a) the policy regarding industrial development of backward areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the steps taken by Government during the Seventh. Five Year Plan period in this direction; and

. (c). the details of subsidy, granted during the last three years for industrial development of these areas of Madhya Pradesn?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN' THE DEPARTMENT OF INSUS RIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) It is the accepted policy of the Government to encourage the setting up of industries in industrially backward districts/areas of the country including the backward areas of Madhya Pradesh.

36 districts of Madhya Pradesh have been identified as industrially backward eligible to the various incentives/concessions like Central Investment Subsidy, Concessional Finance, Tax concessions, etc. The list of districts as also details of the incen-tives/concessions are given in the booklet on "Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas (Central Govern-' ment and Central Financial Institution)"- updated upto 20th October, 1986; copies of which are available in the Parliament Library,

(c) During the last 3 years a sum of Rs. 27.43 crores has been reimbursed to the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Central Investment Subsidy ' Scheme. Year-wise breakup is as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year.	Amount
1984-85	5.27
	12.48
1585-86	9.68
1986-87	
	27.43

An amount of Rs. 2.75 crores has also been made available for develop ment of infrastructure in growth centres in Bhind, Mandla, Jhabua, Dhar, Panna and Raigarh districts in Madhya Pradesh.

Cheaper justice to weaker sections in "Madhya Pradesh

350. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR; Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state;

(a) the steps taken by the Central Government to provide cheaper jus-tice to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and economically weaker sections of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Covernment have any proposal to set up special courts to give justice to these people at their door steps;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, 'what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF jSTATE . IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ):
(a) to (d) The Government is engag ed in a constant review of the need for judicial reforms as reforms in judi cial administration is a continuous process, mainly to provide cheap and speedy justice to the common man. The Government have. entrusted the Law Commission with a comprehen-sive study of the judicial reforms. The Law Commission, has already submit ted six reports to the Government on Gram Nyayalaya, Tax Court, Indian Judicial Service, Training Institute for judicial Officers. Appointment to subo rdinate Judiciary and Access to Ex clusive Forum for victims of Motor Accidents etc. Decision as to the amendments to the judicial system will be taken after the Government have examined the reports 6f the Law Commission.

Electronic balloting to elections

351. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce electronic balloting to reduce cost of elections;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and
(b) The Election Commission had recommended the introduction of electronic voting machines in elections to the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies as part of the proposals to improve the present election system. The introduction of the electronic voting machine was expected to ensure better regulation of the pace of voting, quicker declaration of the results and also reduction in the expenditure through elimination or reduction of ballot boxes, ballot papers, polling materials, number of polling person nel, etc. A preliminary decision has been taken by the Government to introduce such a machine; however a final decision will be taken after consultation with \he political parties

(c) Does not arise.

Transportation as industry

352. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether transportation by toad or sea is considered to be. an industry if so, whether the incentives available to industries of backward area art also available to a transport company head office of which is situated in a beck-ward area;

(b) if so, what are the norms for availing of these benefits to a transport company; and

(c) whether the imports of techni cally advanced equipments like specialised containers etc. which can br ing in considerable economy in trans port operations is considered unde capital goods import scheme; if is what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIA] DEVELOPMENT IN THE M1NISTR7 OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA CHALAM): (a) and (b) Transporta tion by road or sea has not been